

c1 wherein the front panel includes at least one further control key for controlling the car radio, the at least one further control key being positioned adjacent to the horizontally positioned holder.

c2 8. (Amended) The car radio according to claim 13, wherein:
the first axis of the labeling is rotated 45 degrees in relation to the direction of the longitudinal axis of the handset.

9. (Amended) The car radio according to claim 13, wherein:
the control keys include labeled elongated keys oriented perpendicular to the first axis of the labeling.

10. (Amended) The car radio according to claim 13, wherein:
a direction of a display on the screen is capable of being changed in order to adjust the screen to one of the plurality of operating positions.

c3 12. (Amended) The car radio according to claim 13, wherein:
the handset includes a remote control unit for the car radio.

c4 14. (Amended) The car radio according to claim 13, wherein:
the handset includes at least one soft key for selecting stored radio stations, the at least one soft key being positioned adjacent to the screen.

REMARKS

Amongst the pending claims, claims 7-12, 14 and 15 stand rejected, and claim 13 has been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but the Examiner has indicated that claim 13 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In response, the rejected claims 7 and 15 have been canceled, and objected-to claim 13 has been amended to be in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14 have been amended to ultimately depend on claim 13. Claim 11 depends on claim 10.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submit that all of the pending claims 8-14 are in condition for allowance. Prompt allowance of the present application is therefore earnestly solicited.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. The attached pages are captioned **AMENDMENT VERSION WITH MARK-UPS.**

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AMENDMENT VERSION WITH MARK-UPS

13. (Amended) [The car radio according to claim 7, wherein:] A car radio, comprising:
a front panel including a horizontally positioned holder, the front panel including
a radio circuit for receiving a broadcast radio program;
a detachable handset capable of functioning as one of a control unit for a car radio
and a telephone, the handset being inserted into the horizontally positioned holder in the
front panel of the car radio and providing a control signal to the radio circuit;
a screen; and
control keys provided with a labeling oriented along a first axis that is rotated out
of a usual vertical alignment of the handset in a mounted position by an angle between 30
and 60 degrees in a direction of a longitudinal axis of the handset in order to render the
labeling easy to read in each one of a plurality of operating positions of the handset;
wherein the front panel includes at least one further control key for controlling
the car radio, the at least one further control key being positioned adjacent to the
horizontally positioned holder.

8. (Amended) The car radio according to claim [7]13, wherein:

the first axis of the labeling is rotated 45 degrees in relation to the direction of the
longitudinal axis of the handset.

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the control keys include labeled elongated keys oriented perpendicular to the first
axis of the labeling.

10. (Amended) The car radio according to claim [7]13, wherein:

a direction of a display on the screen is capable of being changed in order to adjust
the screen to one of the plurality of operating positions.

12. (Amended) The car radio according to claim [7]13, wherein:

the handset includes a remote control unit for the car radio.

14. (Amended) The car radio according to claim [7]13, wherein:

the handset includes at least one soft key for selecting stored radio stations, the at least one
soft key being positioned adjacent to the screen.